

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION
OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

- against -

19 Civ. 3112 (NRB)

THE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH
INSPECTION SERVICE and THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,


Defendants.

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NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The Court has determined that an ex parte, in camera inspection of unredacted copies of the records plaintiff challenges based on defendants' assertion of FOIA Exemption 5 will assist the Court's evaluation of the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment.¹ See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B). Defendants shall file these unredacted records under seal and simultaneously mail two copies of the unredacted records to chambers. With respect to the records sent to chambers, defendants shall draw boxes with red outlines around the portions redacted pursuant to Exemption 5.

Dated: New York, New York
September 2, 2020



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¹ These are the documents bearing Bates numbers 000369, 000370-000380, 000410-000412, 000451-000453, 001479, 001488-001492.